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Alabama Public Service Commission

Resolution

WHEREAS, the Alabama Public Service Commission is charged with the responsibility of regulating utility service in the State of Alabama pursuant to Title 37 Code of Alabama, 1975; and

WHEREAS this Commission is cognizant of the tremendous burdens placed on families displaced by Hurricane Katrina with respect to all areas of their lives including the reestablishment of utility service; and

WHEREAS, the Commission is desirous of alleviating the burdens for families displaced by Hurricane Katrina with respect to utility service; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that utility companies operating in Alabama under the jurisdiction of the Commission are strongly encouraged to submit to the Commission within ten (10) working days of the date hereof tariff adjustments that provide relief to families displaced by Hurricane Katrina. These proposed tariff revisions should include, but not necessarily be limited to, the provision of disaster relief via the waiver of service charges for the establishment of service at temporary locations and the reestablishment of service at the customer's original location. This approval will provide for disaster relief in the event the customer's premises is made untenable by hurricane, tornado, fire or flood.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commission will consider such tariff filings automatically approved on the expiration of one business day unless and until further ordered by the Commission.

DATED at Montgomery, Alabama, this the 15th day of September, 2005.

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